MILK PRICE PROBE STARTED BY SWANN

Prosecutor Says Dairymen's League "Has City by the Throat."

NINE COMPLAINTS MADE

Action Begun Under Donnelly Anti-Trust Act-Farmers Ask Vindication.

District Attorney Swann issued subesterday ralling upon Borden's educts Company and the Datey. men's League to produce at his office toall original minute books, check od other documents bearing on the milk

and other documents searing on the mine business of the corporations. Mr. Swann, who says that the farm-ers organization "has New York city by the throat," announced he had nine dif-ferent complaints against the Dairymen's League as an unlawful monopoly in restraint of trade. He is proceeding against it under the Donnelly anti-trust act. The complaints are based largely spen the testimony of milk dealers who efused to pay league prices and were old by league officers they couldn't have my league milk. The Grand Jury will examining witnesses probably Mon

League Asks for Inquiry. President R. D. Cooper of the Dairy-

Now that the Food Commission has

ellk, of which Dr. Charles E. North, unitarian and secretary of the United

on costs of milk production furnished the State Agricultural College, tosy the State Agricultural College, to-gether with figures presented by various league branches. According to the league directors, the farmers cannot sell at a lower price than \$.0697 a quart for Grade B milk testing 3.6 per cent, butter fat, and at this price they are making two-tenths of a cent a quart. The re-tail price is 34 cents.

which it might seem would delay the acquiring of \$1.683.500 by Bolo Pashs from German sources (it has been dealers). The cannot tell how much milk really foes come here. Neither have I any idea how much the consumption is falling off. League members pay one cent per 100 pounds of milk sold through the league. Members of the Milk Conference Board were to get authorization from farmers to pay this commission into the league and subtract the amount from the milk bills of the farmers. Some of the dealers have held Sack on paying this money into the league and so, it is difficult to get a line on the amount of this money into the league and so it is difficult to get a line on the amount of milk that is coming into the city. Dealers are paying up better now than they have been."

Mr. Cooper said that the farmer's

Every Advance Now Passed On.

Until this year the distributers charged flat retail price the year round, re-tardles of the fluctuations of the farmis schedules. For several months the saleds have increased retail prices very time the farmers' price advanced. I think that the District Attorney's investigation is for political effect and political capital," Mr. Cooper said.

"And what do you think of the investigation into the cost of milk to be conducted by a committee of five appointed by Mayor Mitchel?"

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onacted by a committee of five appointed by Mayor Mitchel?"

"I do not think of the Mayor's committee," Mr. Cooper replied. "As I inderstand it, the purpose of this investigation is to ascertain facts and information for the benefit of the public."
Statements made by John F. McCauley, treasurer of the Model Dairy Company of 248 Eighth avenue to Assistant District Attorney Talley were made public yesterday. Mr. McCauley told of meetings of the New York milk conference board and of its negotiations with the Dairymen's League after the demand for an additional cent per quart in October, and still another half cent for the committee output," Mr. McCauley said, and said that if we did not they would not release any milk to any dealer who would not agree to that proposition. In order to keep our business we had to take all the milk at the creameries that we keep open.

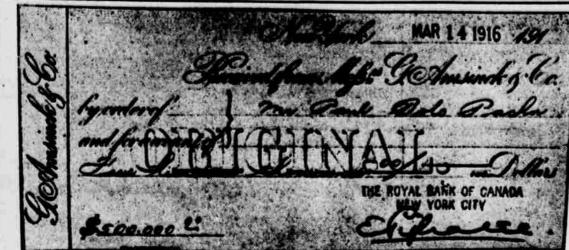
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take all the milk at the creameries that we keep open.

"In being compelled to take more milk than we can use we have got to manufacture milk into butter, or cheese, and we can't make it pay. We will less from 75 cents to \$1 on every hundred pounds. We would have to get \$2 cents a pound for butter, and for cheese we would have to get \$25 cents a pound. The present price of butter is 46 cents, and of cheese 25 cents."

Louis Kadans of 266 Greenwich street, who runs a creamery at Dunrawen, Delaware county, N. Y., told the District Attorney he was in the habit of buying 12,000 pounds of milk a day from forty-six farmers. He refused to pay the league price, farmers were directed by league officials not to furnish, him with milk and he was forced to close his plant.

Evidence of Bolo Pasha Pro-German Financing in New York



Photographic copy of receipt given by the Royal Bank of Canada. In this way all connecting bank books, committee reports bank books, committee reports be deposited to the account of Paul Bolo Pasha. The se of the corporations.

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BOLO TRAPPED BY N. Y. BANKS' DATA

will turn over to-day to the French Govof Paul Bolo Pasha. The Attorney-General's preliminary report submitted to the French Ambassador. J. J. Jusserand, last week resulted immediately in a cabled message to Paris and the arrest of Bolo Pasha. The conclusions will be substantiated by a mass of documentary evidence including photographic reproductions of the checks. bank records and other proofs of the disposition of the German money furnished Bolo Pasha in this country by ex-Ambassador von Bernstorff.

"Several weeks ago the French Am-

of G. Arnsinck & Co., the Royal Bank of Canada, New York branch, and J. P. Morgan & Co. Mr. Morse made such an examination and early last week submitted his preliminary report to the At-torney-General.

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And at this price they are making two-tenths of a cent a quart. The retail price is 14 cents.

Commissioner of Accounts Wallstein will do the questioning at to-morrow's haring. A milk company has offered the Mayor's committee the use of its milk plant so that it may learn first hand how the disturbing end of the business is operated. The committee may have absolute charge of the plant if the members wish. Dr. E. C. Levi of Richmond, Va., will act as special investigator.

Own Third of State's Cows.

'It has been stated that the league controls 90 per cent. of the milk produced in the State.' Mr. Cooper, the farmers chief, said last evening. 'This is not true. According to a report of the agricultural resources of the State of New York, made by the State Food Suppit Commission in May, the total number of cows in the State then numbered 135,372. The league has a membership of 35,303 New York farmers, owing tisology of the cows in the State. The league has members in six States. New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Vermont to the number of the Committee of the cows Not New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Vermont to the number of the committee of the control of the committee "After he had inspected the report At-

When Bolo Was Here. milk that is coming into the city.

Dealers are paying up better now than they have been."

Mr. Cooper said that the farmer's prise of milk to the distributer always has reached its highest point in December and starts to go down in January. decreasing each month until July 1. when it again starts to mount.

It will be interesting to see what will bappen in the retail trade when the farmers prices start to go down. he half to march 17, 1916, St. Patrick's aid.

He brought with him a letter of intro duction to the Royal Bank of Canada from Perrier et Cie., a well known and reputable French banking house. He also had the following letter from Senator Charles Humbert of Paris, editor of Le Journal, to J. P. Morgan & Co.:

Le Journal 100 Rue de Richelie

Paris, 10 February, 1916. J. P. Morgan & Co., Gentlemen: Mr. Paul Bolo Pasha will deposit to my account with your Kennedy Niz Bortlandtidi Gloves are Scarce and High These-were bought in 1916 Tan Cape Gloves, \$1.50 Chamols Gloves, \$1.75 Silk Gloves, \$1.15 Gray Mochas \$3.00 pair 4-ply Collars 2 for 25c Bates Street Shirts \$1.50

Short Stiff Bosoms Matchless for Comfort

HATS-No advance in prices \$1.00 Finest \$2.90 Motor & Sports Caps, 50c, 95c Farnous for style and long wear.

C. HUMBERT.

In his letter of instructions to the Royal Bank of Canada Bolo directed that of the money deposited to his credit \$170,000 be transferred to J. P. Morgan & Co. for Senator Humbert's account, which was done. This was part of the money which Senator Humbert permitted Bolo to invest in his company, after receiving the assurance of Ferdinand Monier that Bolo's motives were of the best and that he could be trusted. This newly acquired interest in Le Journal was followed by an attempt to launch a peace move.

milk, of which Dr. Charles E. North, sanitarian and secretary of the United States Milk Commission is chairman, met yesterday in the office of Dr. Haven Emerson. Health Commissioner. The committee decided to have its first public hearing in the assembly room of the Pepartment of Health to-morrow at 10 o'clock President Cooper, Vice-President F H. Thomson and Secretary Albert Manning, representing the league, were invited to appear and present all information and data on milk they may have. The league officers have asked Prof. G. F. Warren of the New York College of Agriculture to appear with them.

The increased prices for milk demanded by the league for October and Newember, Mr. Cooper says, were based to do clock of Canado, New York branch, and J. P.

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\$1.683.500. Mr. Lewis was very careful to make known yesterday that Adolph Pavenstedt was the only member of the firm of Amsinck & Co. who had knowledge of the transfer. When the checks came in he told the clerks who handled them to say nothing about them to any one else, and as senior member of the firm he immediately gave cachier's checks on his own firm payable to the Royal Bank of Canada, thus making the transaction in

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"GENTLEMEN: You will receive from is an American.

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Mesars. G. Amainck & Co. deposits for the credit of my account with you, which deposits will reach the aggregate amount of about \$1,700,000, which I wish you to utilize in the following manner:

utilize in the following manner:

First—Immediately on receipt of the
first amount on account of this sum
pay to Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co.,
New York city, the sum of \$170,000, to

Second—Establish on your books a credit of \$5,000, good until May 31, in favor of Jules Bois, Biltmore Hotel, this account to be utilized by him at the

account to be utilized by him at the debit of my account according to his needs and the unused balance to be returned to me.

Third—Transfer to the credit of my wife. Mme. Bolo, with agency T of Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, a sum of about \$524,000, to be debited to my account as such transfers are made by you at best rate and by small amounts.

Fourth—You will hold subject to my instructions when all payments are completed a balance of not less than \$1,000,000.

"Yours truly,

"Yours truly, "Bolo Paska."

Clonk of Respectability.

Mr. Lewis said yesterday that th actions and to aid in giving the im-pression that he was associated with the French Government. Mr. Bois is a lec-turer on behalf of France in this counturer on behalf of France in this country. There is no reason to believe that he knew anything of Bolo's activities. The balance of \$1,000,000 was later transferred to J. P. Morgan & Co., who on the instructions of Bolo transferred it to his account with Perrier et Cle. Paris. One of the items in the letter which interested the investigators was that instructing the Royal Bank of Canada to transfer \$524,000 to the credit of Mme. Bolo by "small amounts." of Mme. Bolo by "small amounts."
The ultimate disposition of this sum
is somewhat shrouded in uncertainty.
Mr. Lewis said the evidence connect-

and as senior member of the mediately gave cashler's checks on any own firm payable to the Royal Bank of Canada, thus making the transaction in his own firm merely a paper one. The transfers were never entered on the firm's books. He made the payments sometimes on the day of receiving the money, and never waited longer than two days, the payments to the Royal two days, the payments to the Royal Bank that Bolo informed him that he hoped to "convert" Mr. Hearst.

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GUATEMALA CITY, Oct. 3 -- Dr. Bolo's Instructions.

Three days before Boio Pasha left new York for France he wrote a letter to the Royal Bank of Canada giving these instructions for the disposition of within forty-eight hours. Stabler's wife list account?

SENATE RAILROADS \$7,657,434,410 BILL

Conference Report on Record Urgent Deficiency Act Adopted in Four Minutes.

GIVES MORE WAR SINEWS

Great Destroyer Programme of the Navy and Artillery Appropriation Included.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 .- When Chairman for the Federal Bureau of Employment. the proposed new bureau of the Depart-ment of Labor, from \$500,000 to \$250,-

Then Vice-President Marshall mum-bled a few words with regard to "the ayes and noes." announced "the ayes have it," and the conference resport was adopted. Altogether the conference re-port was before the Senate less than four minutes. At this the rate of con-sideration was estimated by Senate observers at any symmetry. \$2.08.000.

sideration was estimated by Senate observers at approximately \$2,000,000,000 a minute.

The measure is said to be the greatest of the kind in the history of any Government. It carries \$5.255,976,015.93 of direct appropriation and authorizes the Government to enter into contracts for \$2.401.435.392.50 more almost enterptically.

direct appropriation and authorizes the Government to enter into contracts for \$2,401,485,392.50 more, almost entirely for war purposes, including the navy's great destroyer programme.

In conference subsistence of the army, for which the House had voted \$175,000,000 and the Senate \$321,000,000, was provided for in a compromise of \$250,000,000. For army transportation, for which the House had voted \$350,000,000 and the Senate \$413,000,000. For regular quartermaster supplies \$125,000,000 was agreed to after the House had voted for \$100,000,000 and the Senate \$163,000,000.

Probably the largest appropriation in

Probably the largest appropriation in the bill is for the ordnance department of the army, which gets \$695,100,000 for purchase, manufacture and test of mountain, siege and field cancon, and \$225,000,000 more of contract obligations authorized together with \$652,000,000 or authorized, together with \$663,000,000 of cash and \$777,000,000 of contract obli-gations authorized for ammunition.

\$2,534,870,000 LEVY.

estimates by the Treasury Department and Senate Pinance Committee experts of revenue expected from the new tax law during the first year of its operation follow: Incomes, individual and corporate, \$851,000,000; excess profits, \$1.000,000; 000; distilled spirits, \$135,000,000; rectified spirits, \$5,000,000; fermented

000: distilled spirits, \$135,000.000: rectified spirits, \$5,000.000: fermented liquors, \$46,000.000; wines, liquors, &c., \$7,000.000: syrups, soft drinks, &c., \$13,000.000: cigarestes, \$21,500.000: tobacco, \$30,000.000: snuff \$1,800.000: cigarette papers, \$100.000: freight transportation, \$77,500.000: express packages, \$10,500.000: passenger transportation, \$60,000.000: pape lines transportation, \$4,500.000: heats and the total statements, \$4,500.000: telegraph and telephone messages, \$7,000.000: insurance, total statements and telephone messages. phone messages, \$7,000,000; insurance, \$5,000,000; automobiles and motorcycles, \$40,000,000.

Musical instruments, phonographs, rec-

Musical instruments, phonographs, rec-ords, &c., \$3,000,000; motion ipicture films, \$3,000,000; jewelry, \$4,500,000; sporting goods, \$1,200,000; pleasure boats, \$500,000; proprietary medicines, \$3,400,000; perfumery and cosmetics, \$1. Stamp taxes, including playing cards and parcel post, \$29,000,000; inheritance taxes, \$5,000,000; Virgin Island products, \$20,000; first class mail matter, \$7,000,000; second class mail matter, \$6,000,000; munitions manufacturers tax. \$25,000,000; total, \$2,534,870,000.





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